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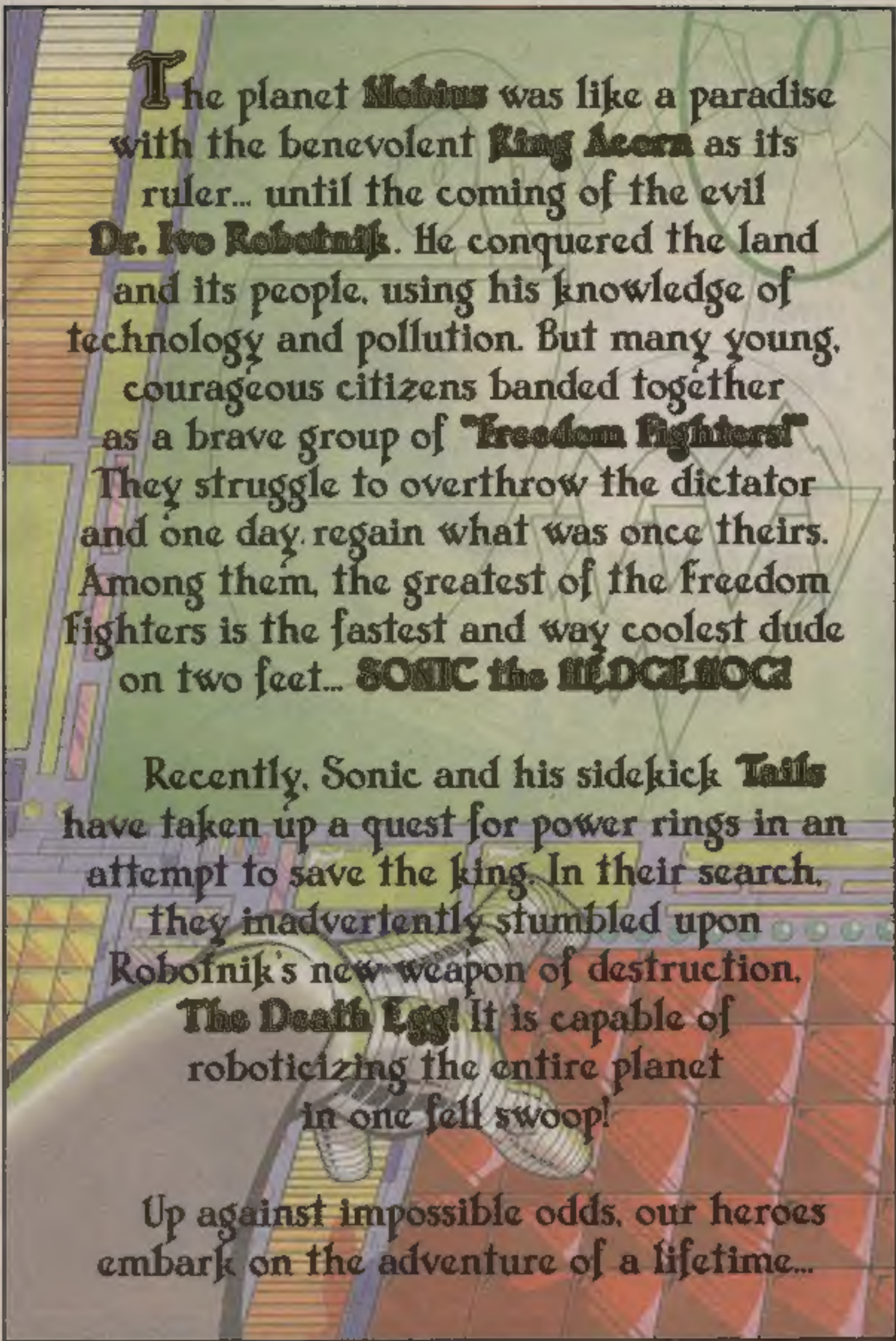
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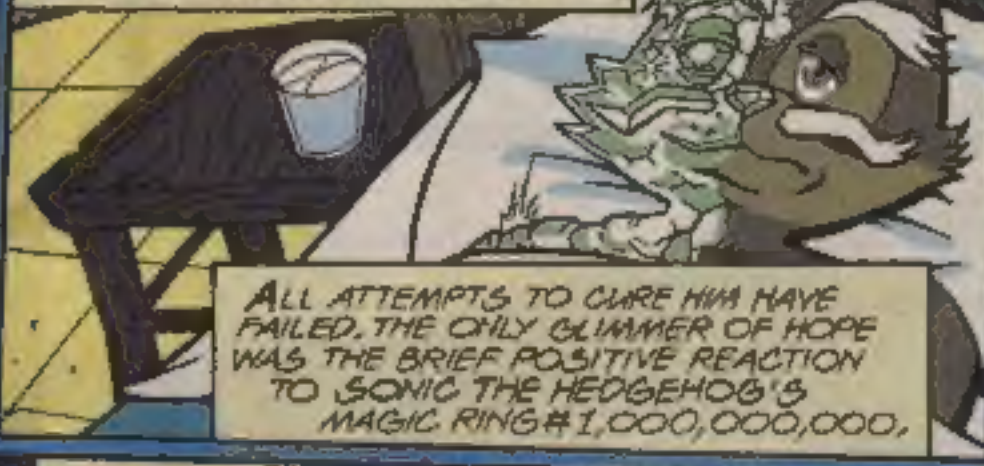
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KING ACORN OF MOBIUS WAS RECENTLY RESCUED FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE, BUT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE MONARCH'S MIND IS MUDDLED AND HIS SKIN HAS BEGUN TO CRYSTALLIZE.



ALL ATTEMPTS TO CURE HIM HAVE FAILED. THE ONLY GLIMMER OF HOPE WAS THE BRIEF POSITIVE REACTION TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S MAGIC RING #1,000,000,000.

PRINCESS SALLY DESPERATELY DISPATCHED TWO SQUADS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECOVER AS MANY RINGS AS POSSIBLE TO TREAT THE KING'S CONDITION.



THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...



...AND SONIC WAS SET UPON BY CONDORBOT, A ROBOTICIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER!



*A RECAP OF EVENTS IN ISSUE #1, "SCRAMBLED!"--JF

MEANWHILE IN ROBOTROPOLIS--

INCORRECT!

--I MEAN, MEANWHILE IN SNIVOPOLIS...



SNIVELY, THIS IS YOUR MASTER, IVO ROBOTNIK, CALLING YOU FROM--

SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA

THE
DEATH
EGG!

AT LONG LAST MY
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION IS NEAR
COMPLETION! ONCE
FINISHED, I'LL BE ABLE
TO ROBOTICIZE THE
ENTIRE PLANET BY
REMOTE CONTROL
FROM ABOVE!

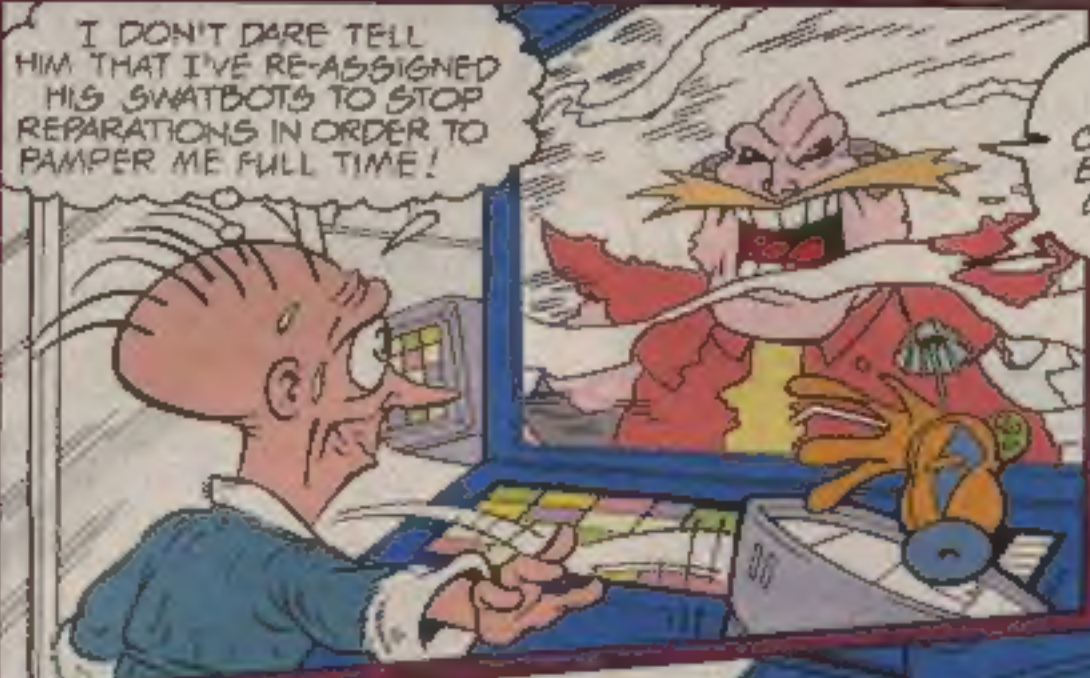
AND HOW IS
THE REBUILDING
OF MY BELOVED
MEGAOPOLIS
PROCEEDING?

GUIDE
J- JUST FINE,
ON OVAL
ONE!

POACHED


PART I



A panel showing Dr. Robotnik from the chest up, sitting at a control console. He is looking at a screen that displays a close-up of his own face with a menacing expression. He has a long, pointed nose and a wide, toothy grin. He is wearing a blue suit with a white collar.


I DON'T DARE TELL HIM THAT I'VE RE-ASSIGNED HIS SWATBOTS TO STOP REPARATIONS IN ORDER TO PAMPER ME FULL TIME!

EXCELLENT! I EXPECT IT TO BE IN PERFECT PUTRID CONDITION WHEN I RETURN! BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG'S DEBUT...

A large panel showing Dr. Robotnik standing and speaking to a subordinate. The subordinate is a small, balding man with a large nose, wearing a blue uniform. Dr. Robotnik is wearing a red suit with a yellow sash and a large, ornate red collar. He has a long, pointed nose and a wide, toothy grin. He is holding a large, blue, mechanical device in his right hand. The background shows a large, industrial-looking structure with a green, grid-like pattern.

AS YOU KNOW, I RECENTLY HAD ALL THE RINGS SUCKED OUT OF THE GROTTO NEAR MY CITY'S BORDER, OBSERVE THEM BEING PLACED IN A "CHAIN MAIL" PATTERN WITHIN THIS SHIP'S SHELL.

THIS WILL RENDER THE DEATH EGG INVULNERABLE TO EXTERNAL ATTACK, THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE THING MISSING TO BRING THIS VESSEL TO FULL POWER--

A panel showing Dr. Robotnik from the chest up, pointing his right index finger towards the viewer. He has a long, pointed nose and a wide, toothy grin. He is wearing a red suit with a yellow sash and a large, ornate red collar. The background is a colorful, abstract pattern of hexagons in shades of blue, green, and yellow.

A CHAOS EMERALD!

BUT MY LORD OF LARD...
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW YOUR
ALTITUDE IS LOW--AS IF
THE DEATH EGG WERE CARRYING
TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

YES, I
KNOW!

THE INEFFICIENT SWATBOT
WHO OPERATED THE FUNNEL
TUBE ALSO INGESTED A TON
OF DEBRIS WHEN HE SIPHONED
THE GROTTO... TREES, ROCKS
AND OTHER GARBAGE!

ONCE I'VE ASCERTAINED
THAT NO MORE RINGS ARE IN
THE BILGE, THAT PILE OF TRASH
WILL BE JETTISONED--ALONG
WITH THE OFFENDING
SWATBOT!

OF COURSE!
WHY TOLERATE A
DISOBEYENT
EMPLOYEE?

YOUR HOT
OIL BATH IS
READY, SIR
SNIVELY!

EXACTLY!

SHHH!

AFTER I'VE DUMPED
THAT EXCESS BAGGAGE, THE
DEATH EGG WILL ACHIEVE ITS
PROPER ORBIT AND I SHALL
PROCEED TO PROCURE A
CHAOS EMERALD... THEN
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

G L E N N C L O S E

So many dogs. So little time.

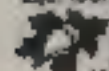


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THE EXCESS BAGGAGE
COMPARTMENT...

WHEN! THAT WAS
SOME RIDE I TOOK ALONG
WITH HALF THE LANDSCAPE
AROUND THE POWER
RING GROTTO!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I AM, BUT THIS
WHOLE SCENARIO
REEKS OF ROBOTNIK!

SURE ENOUGH
HERE'S ONE OF HIS
BROKEN SWATBOTS!
AHH-- THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA.

I CAN JAM MYSELF INTO
THE HUSK AND WORK IT FROM
INSIDE LIKE A PUPPET. MAYBE THIS
WAY, I CAN SPY ON ROBO-BUTT
AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHOA! JUST IN
TIME-- HERE COMES
A WORKING SWAT-
BOT!

SENSOR SCAN
IN PROGRESS, MASTER.
THE BILGE SEEMS DE-
VOID OF MAGIC RINGS.

MAKE SURE
BEFORE YOU
PURGE.

"PURGE"? THAT MEANS HE'S
GONNA DUMP THIS PILE OF
STUFF-- WELL, NOT WITH ME
IN! HMM-- BUT MAYBE WITH
HIM IN IT!

SECONDARY
SWEEP CONFIRMS
MY FINDINGS.

VERY WELL-- PROCEED
CONTACT ME ON THE VID-
SCREEN WHEN YOU'RE
FINISHED. ROBOTNIK OUT.

WHAT'S THIS? THE
DOORS ARE CLOSING--
I'LL BE TRAPPED--
AND PURGED!

RIGHT SWATTY!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN--
ALL THE WAY
DOWN!

WHAT'S THE
DELAY? IS THAT
TRASH EJECTED
YET?

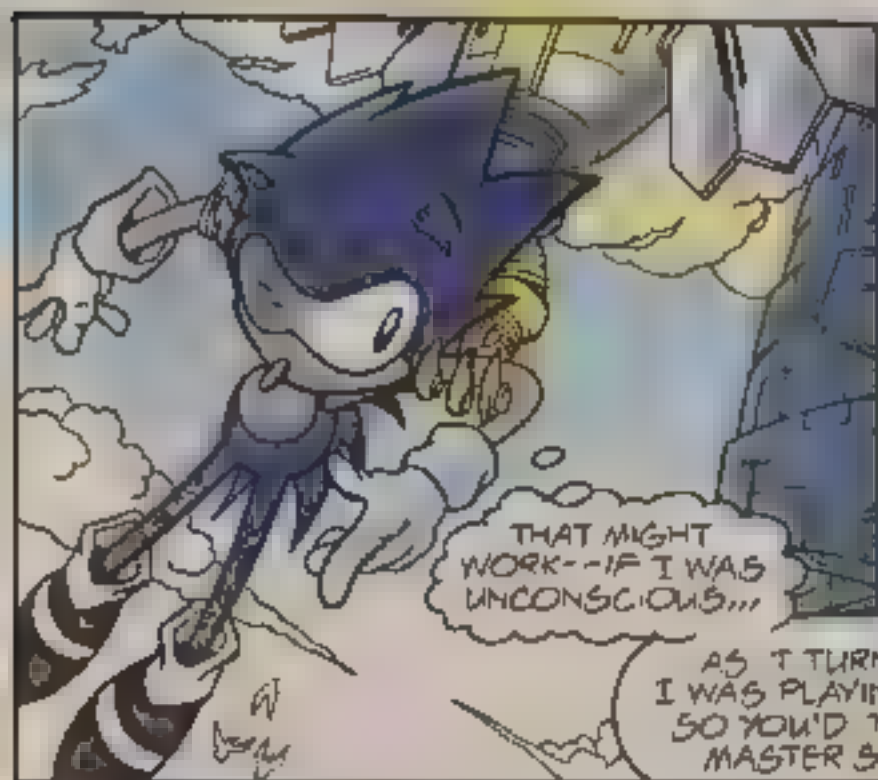
YESSIREE--
ERR-- I MEAN,
AFFIRMATIVE,
MASTER.

GOOD WORK!
REPORT TO THE
BRIDGE AND
ASSIST ME!

GOOD! HE FELT
FOR MY DISGUISE,
SONIC WOULD BE
PROUD OF ME.

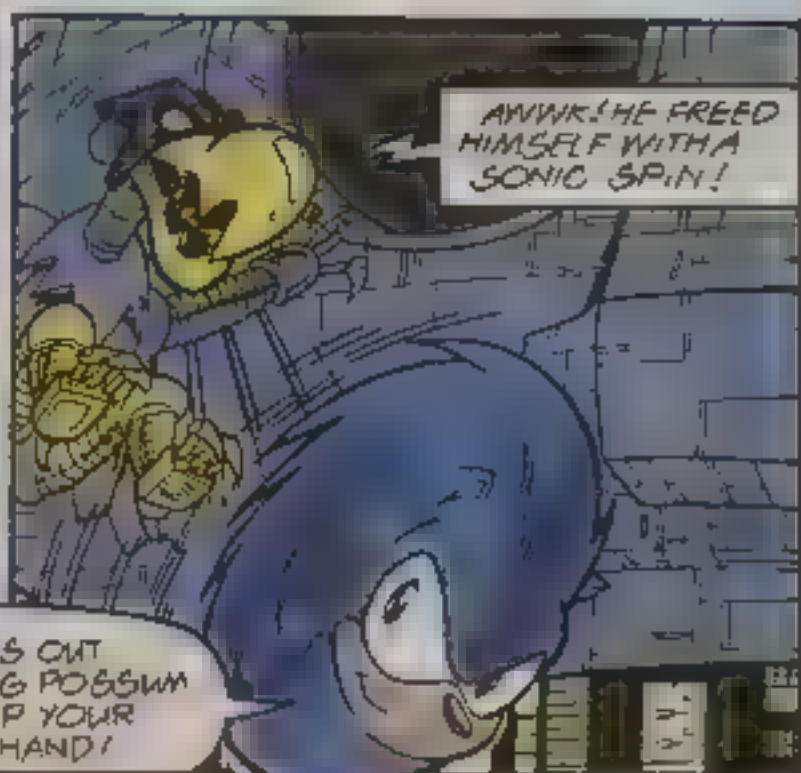
SPEAKING OF SONIC, THE
HEDGEHOG IS CURRENTLY
BEING CARRIED ALOFT BY
CONDORBOT,

KIII-YA! ROBOTNIK WILL
BE PLEASED WHEN I BRING
HIS UNCONSCIOUS NEMESIS
ABOARD HIS FLOATING
VESSEL!

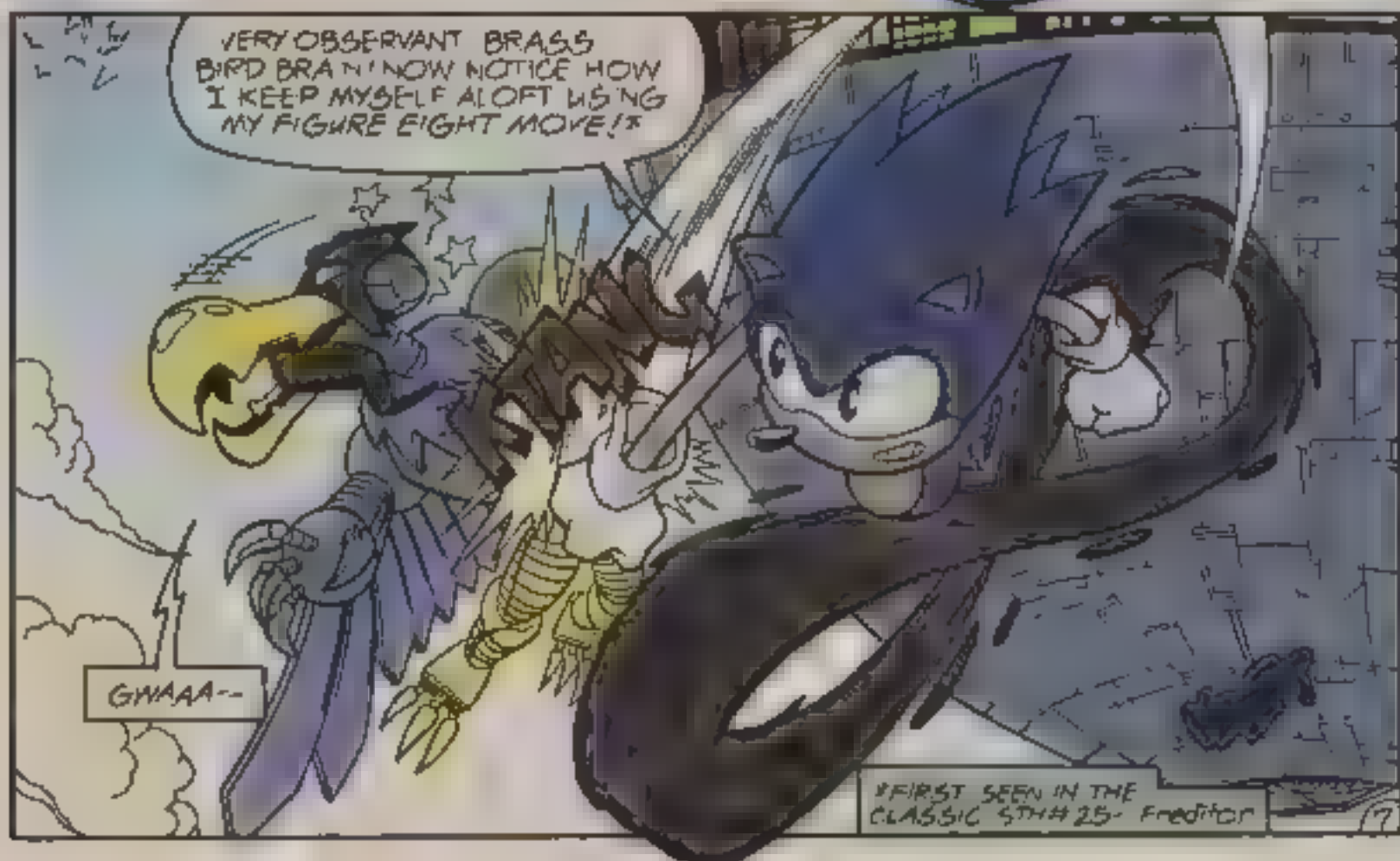


THAT MIGHT
WORK--IF I WAS
UNCONSCIOUS!!!

AS IT TURNS OUT
I WAS PLAYING POSSUM
SO YOU'D TIP YOUR
MASTER'S HAND!



AWWK! HE FREED
HIMSELF WITH A
SONIC SPIN!



VERY OBSERVANT BRASS
BIRD BRAIN! NOW NOTICE HOW
I KEEP MYSELF ALOFT USING
MY FIGURE EIGHT MOVE!

GWAAA--

FIRST SEEN IN THE
CLASSIC STM#25- Predator

YOUR SIMPLE HOVERING
MANEUVER IS NO MATCH FOR
THE MASTER OF THE SKIES!

OWW!

HE'S RIGHT--I
CAN'T HOPE TO WIN
AN AERIAL DUEL WITH
HIM--

OOF!

TWACK

KIH-YA!
YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE HOG!

A GOOD
WALLOP FROM
ME SHOULD
PUSH HIM
UNDERNEATH
IT--

CONDORBOT'S SO
FOCUSED ON ME THAT HE
HASN'T NOTICED THAT HUGE
PILE OF GARBAGE FALLING
FROM ROBOTNIK'S SHIP. I'VE
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT...

BWHAHAHA

--AND PROPEL ME
UP ALONG THE SIDE
OF THIS MOUND OF
REFUSE!

GNNNGH!

USING MY YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE JUMPING
THROUGH ZONES* I'LL
HOP MY WAY UP THE PILE
AND GRAB THESE BILGE
BAY DOORS BEFORE
THEY CLOSE...

UMMMF!
MADE
IT!

"MEANWHILE CONDORBOT
WILL GET CAUGHT UNDER
THE TRASH AND BE DRAGGED
DOWN BELOW!"

KE-EE-YAAA...

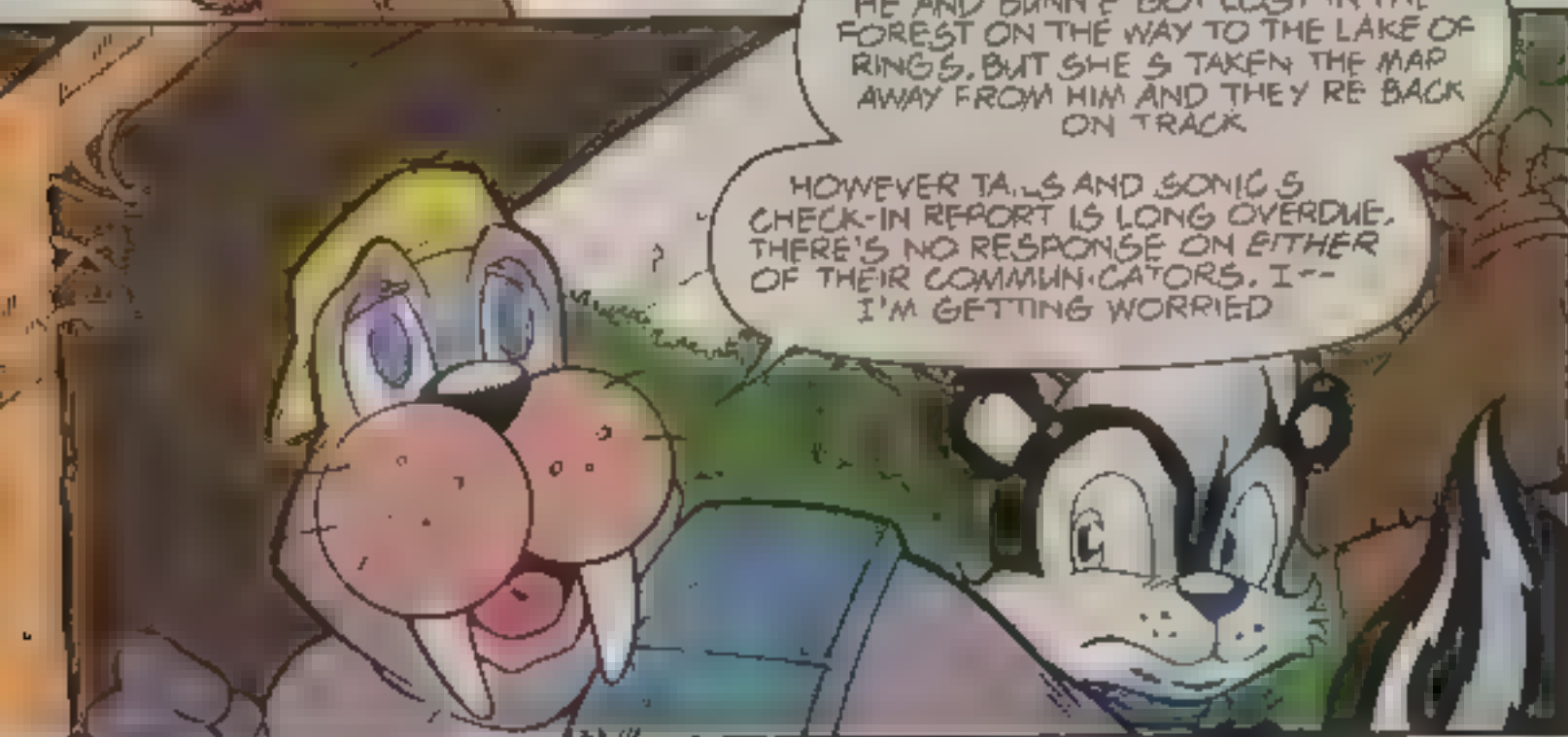
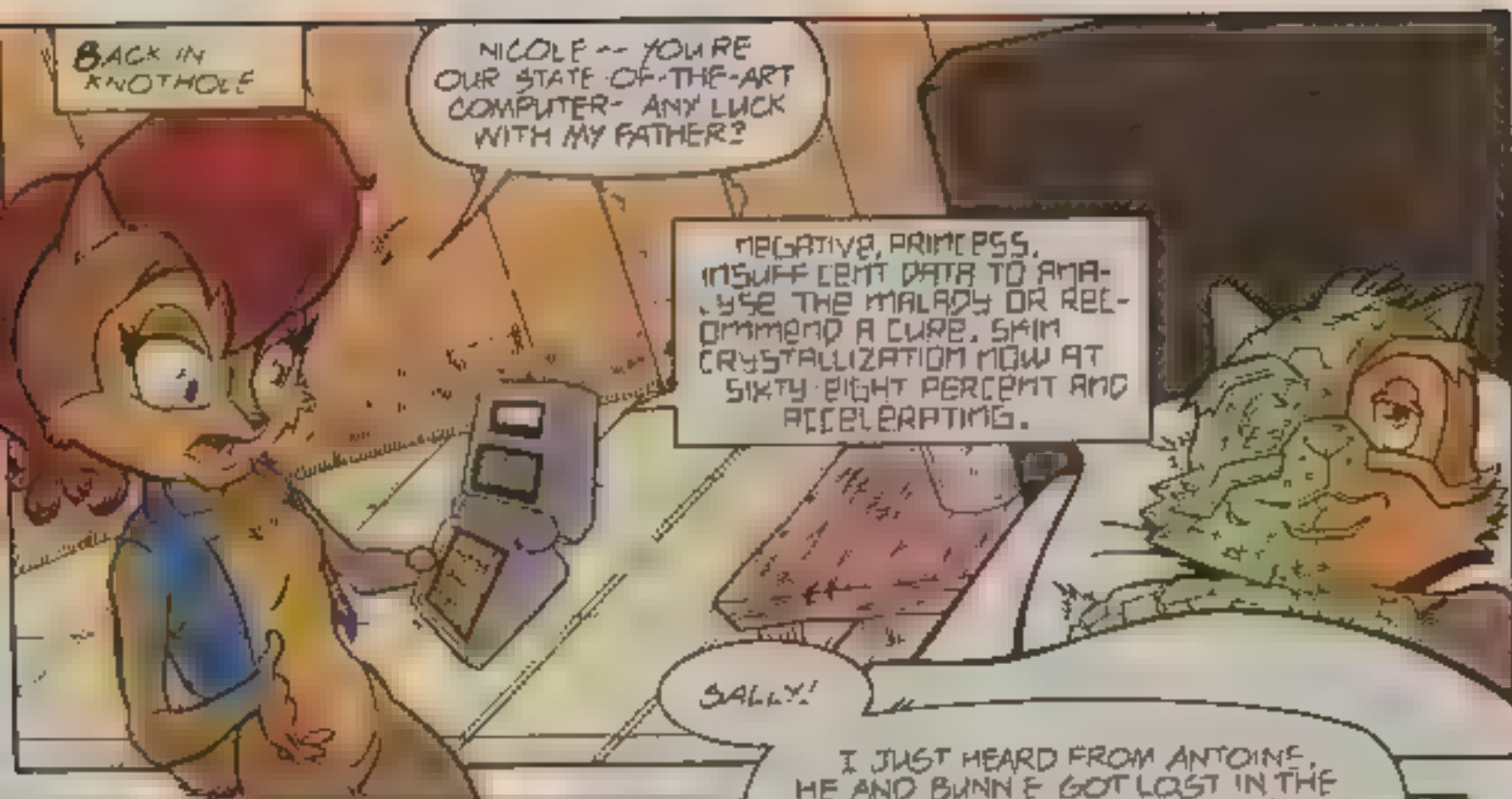
MAN THAT WAS CLOSE
I'D BETTER CONTACT SALLY
AND LET HER KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON ..

UH OH--
SOMETHING'S
JAMMING MY COMMUN-
ICATOR - THE SIGNAL
WON'T GO THROUGH

SOZZZ
CRACKLE

IT LOOKS
LIKE I'M ON
MY OWN.

*THE SAME ZONES YOU
ENTER WHEN YOU PLAY SONIC &
SEGA GAMES FROM NOW ON



BACK ABOARD THE
DEATH EGG...

AMH-- THE RINGS ARE IN
PLACE AND THE TRASH IS AWAY!
THE FINAL PHASE OF "OPERATION
OPERATIONAL" BEGINS... THE
TAKING OF A CHAOS EMERALD.

I'VE NEVER SEEN BLUBBERBOLTS
SO WORKED UP! WHAT'S HE ABOUT
TO DO? I'LL TRY TO SNEAK A PEEK
WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION.

YES! CHOMP! FULL
SPEED AHEAD! THERE
IT IS ON THE
HORIZON

WHERE IS
HE HEAD-- ON
MY GOSH...

"... THE
FLOATING
ISLAND."

Try this
trick
and see
what magic
you can make

A ▶

▶ B



Color Change Crystals Add Magic You Can Taste

PRINKLES

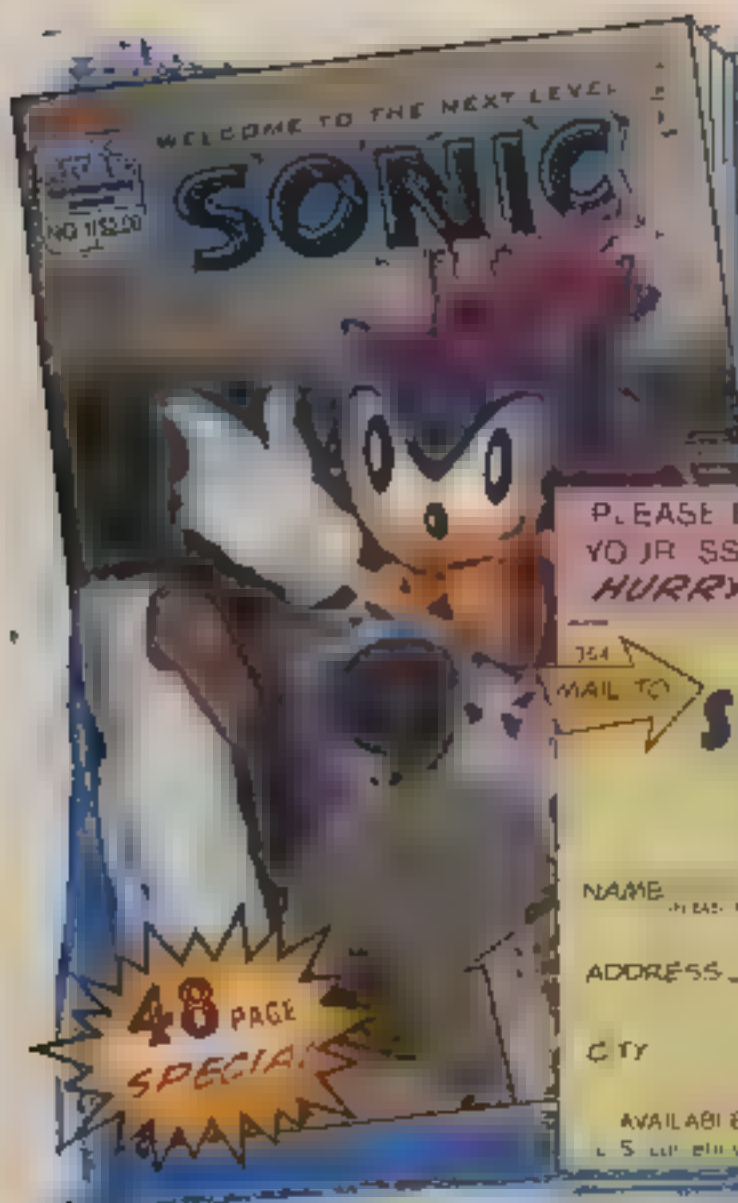
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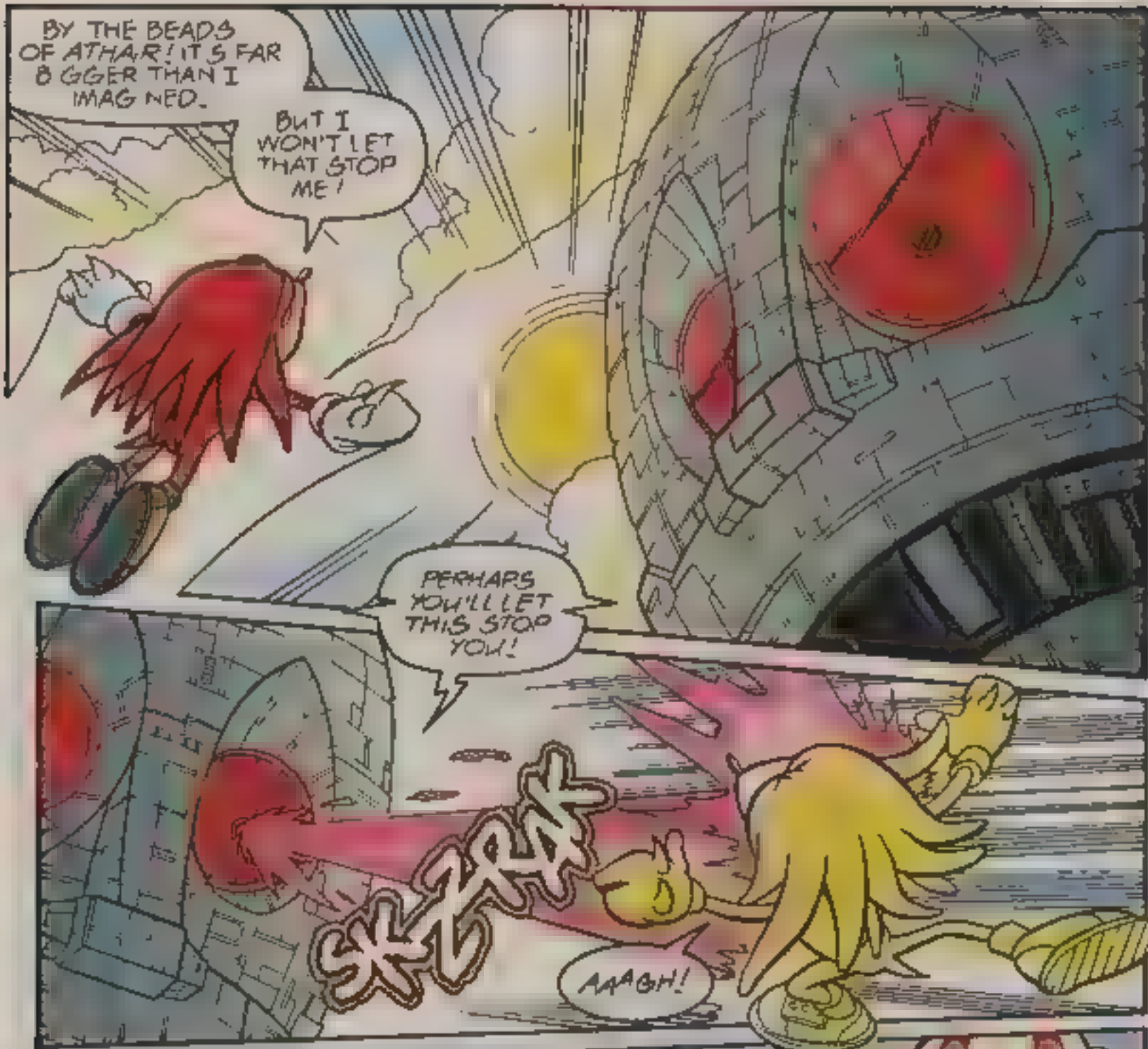
ROACHED

PART 2

THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND— KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING?
HMM... WHATEVER IT IS IT'S
HEADED FOR THE ISLAND—
AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY
JOB TO STOP IT!

BY GETTING UP A HEAD
OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE
BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER
AND FANNING OUT MY DREAD-
LOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND
INTERCEPT IT!



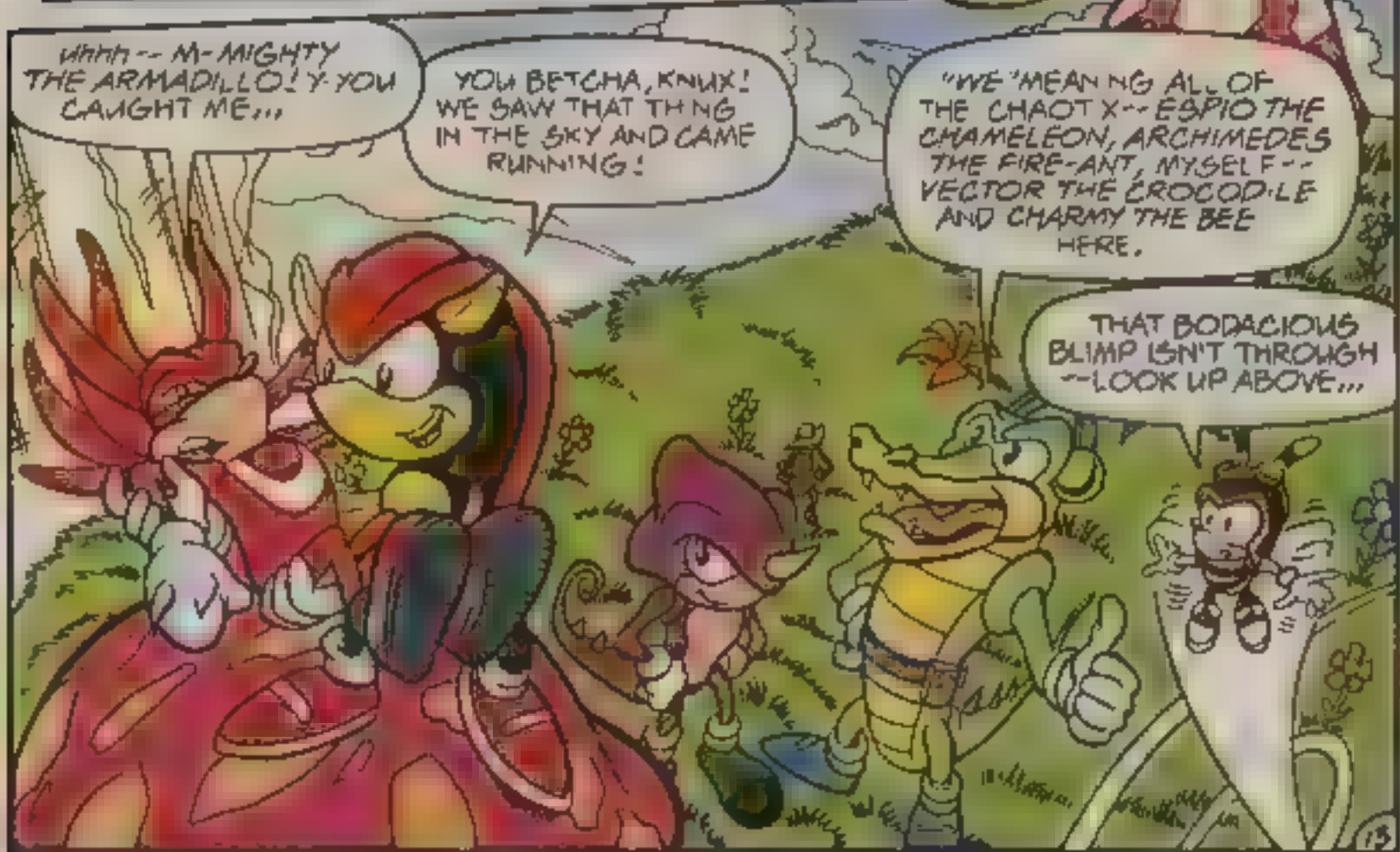
BY THE BEADS OF ATHAR! IT'S FAR BIGGER THAN I IMAGINED.

BUT I WON'T LET THAT STOP ME!

PERHAPS YOU'LL LET THIS STOP YOU!

skt skt

AAAGH!



WHHH-- M-MIGHTY THE ARMADILLO! Y YOU CAUGHT ME!!

YOU BETCHA, KNUX! WE SAW THAT THING IN THE SKY AND CAME RUNNING!

"WE" MEANING ALL OF THE CHAOTX-- ESPIO THE CHAMELEON, ARCHIMEDES THE FIRE-ANT, MYSELF-- VECTOR THE CROCODILE AND CHARMY THE BEE HERE.

THAT BODACIOUS BLIMP ISN'T THROUGH-- LOOK UP ABOVE!!

"A HATCH IS OPENING
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN
TO THE ISLAND"

"I RECOGNIZE
THEM FROM
PRINCESS SALLY'S
REPORTS! THEY'RE
ROBOTNIK
CREATIONS CALLED
"BURROBOTS!"

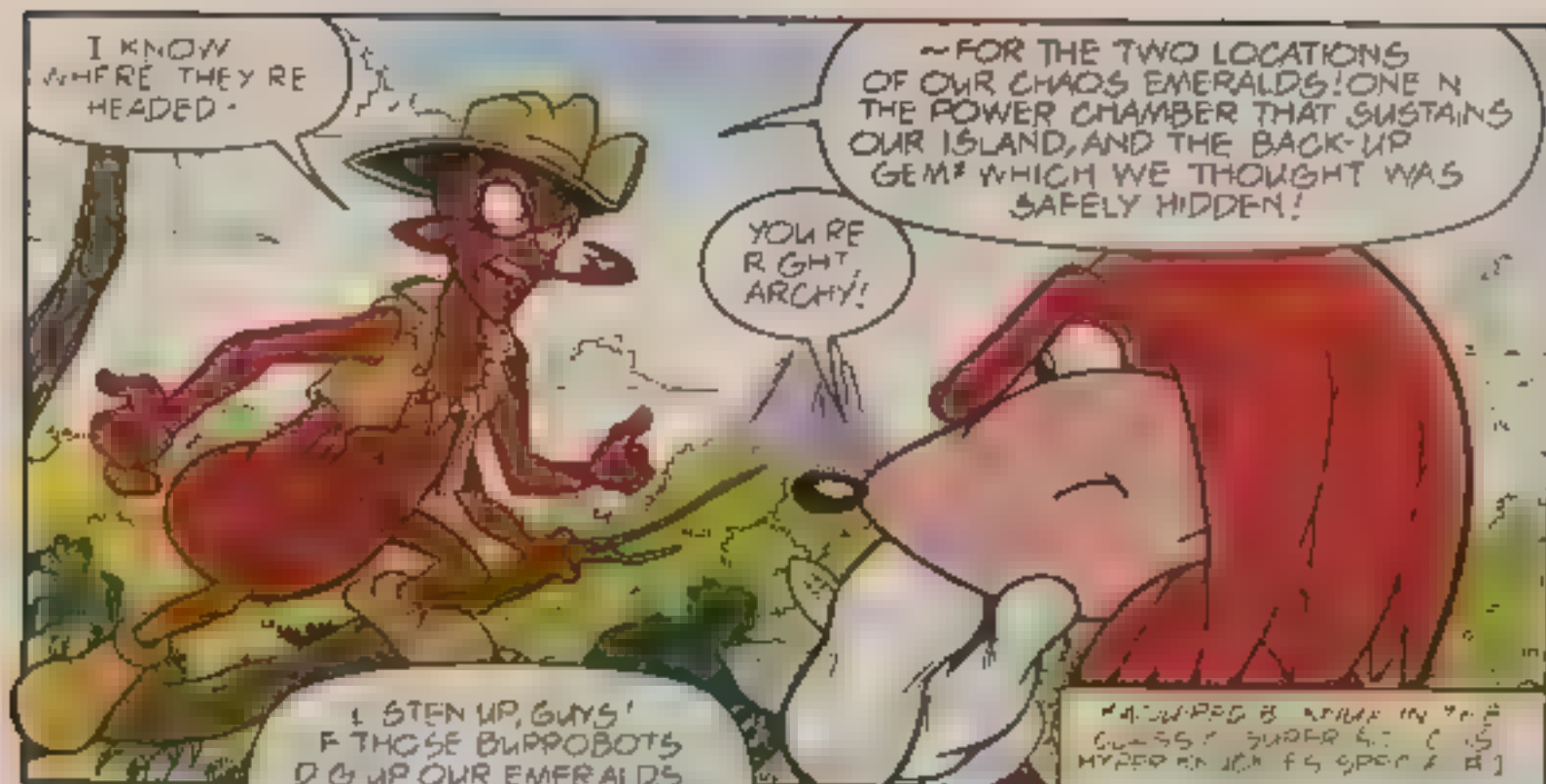
"LOOK, KNIX-- THEY'VE
TOUCHED DOWN AND
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS. BUT WHERE--
AND WHY?"

CLANK
CLANK
CLANK

CHANKITA
CHANKITA
CRUNCH!!

OFF YOU GO BURROBOTS!
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAOS
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH, NO
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING
HAIRY! I'VE GOTTA COME
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!



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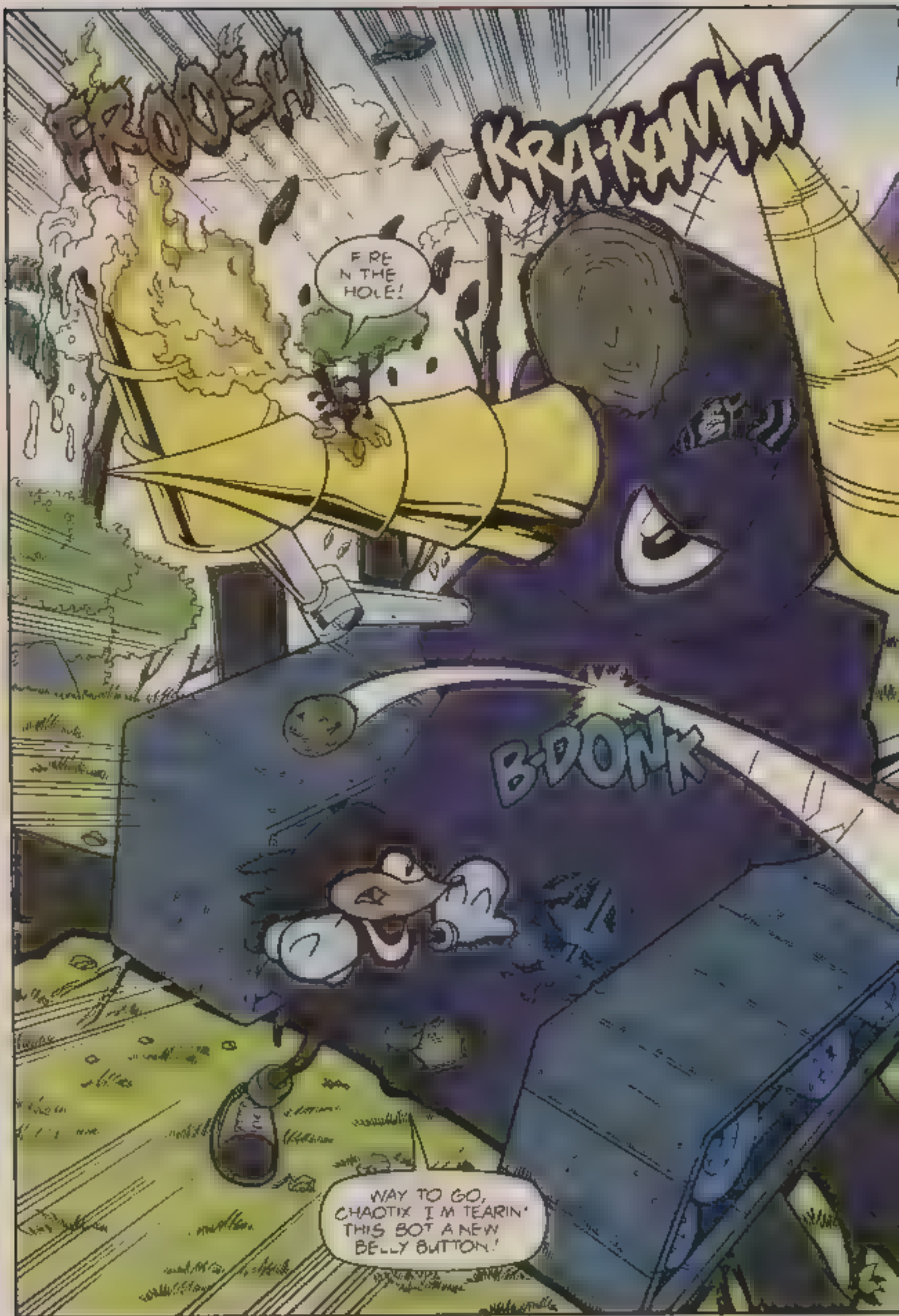


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WAY TO GO,
CHAOTIX I'M TEARIN'
THIS BOT A NEW
BELLY BUTTON!



I'VE GOT THIS
ONE IN A CHOKE
HOLD - SPEAR T
VECTOR!

THIS TIME I AM
NOT JOKIN'... THIS
METAL DUDE'S GETTIN'
A POKIN'!

OUR
BUZZWORD
IS
"VICTORY!"

SONIC QUEST

THE 100% COMPLETE
BOOK TWO

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PART 3

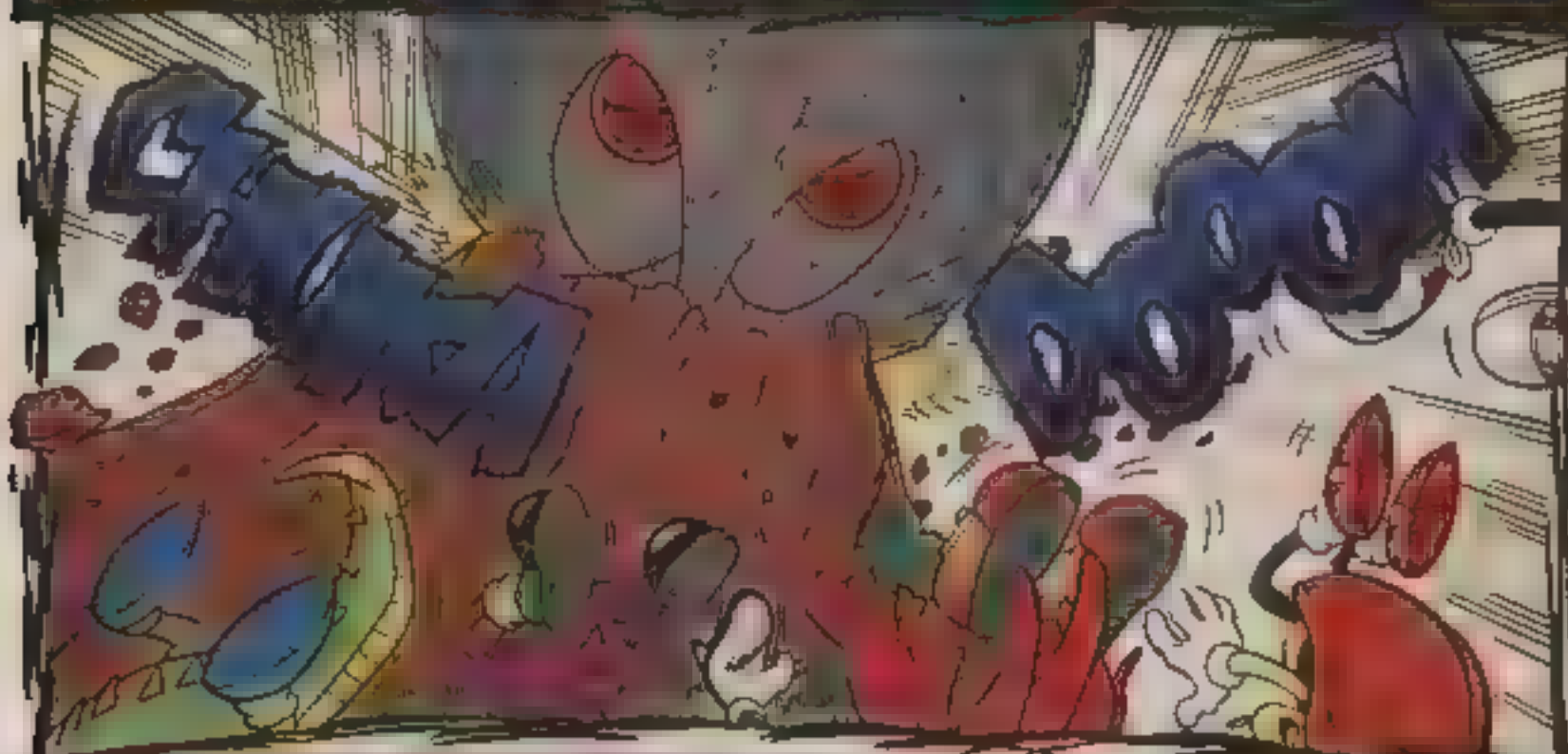
I'VE BEEN WORKING MY WAY UP THE LEVELS OF THIS RANCID ROBO-VESSEL, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SWAT-BOTS IN MY WAKE...

...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT SHOULD BE THE CONTROL ROOM DEAD AHEAD! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND THE FAT MAN AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

AAAARGH! INSECTS! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY ULTIMATE VICTORY BY SMASHING MY BURROBOTS? VERY WELL-- KISS YOUR BELOVED ISLAND GOODBYE!

I'VE SO WORKED UP, HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKING OUT OF HERE, THEN I CAN DITCH THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK HIM!

AHA! ONE MORE SWATBOT TO TRASH THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO OLD BLUBBERBUNS!



DEEP WITHIN THE UNDERGROUND
POWER CHAMBER THE INFINITE ENERGY
OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE
PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED
UPON THE ISLAND--BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE
MUST PREVAIL! GROW! ALL SYS-
TEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PER-
CENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC
SHUTDOWN CODES.

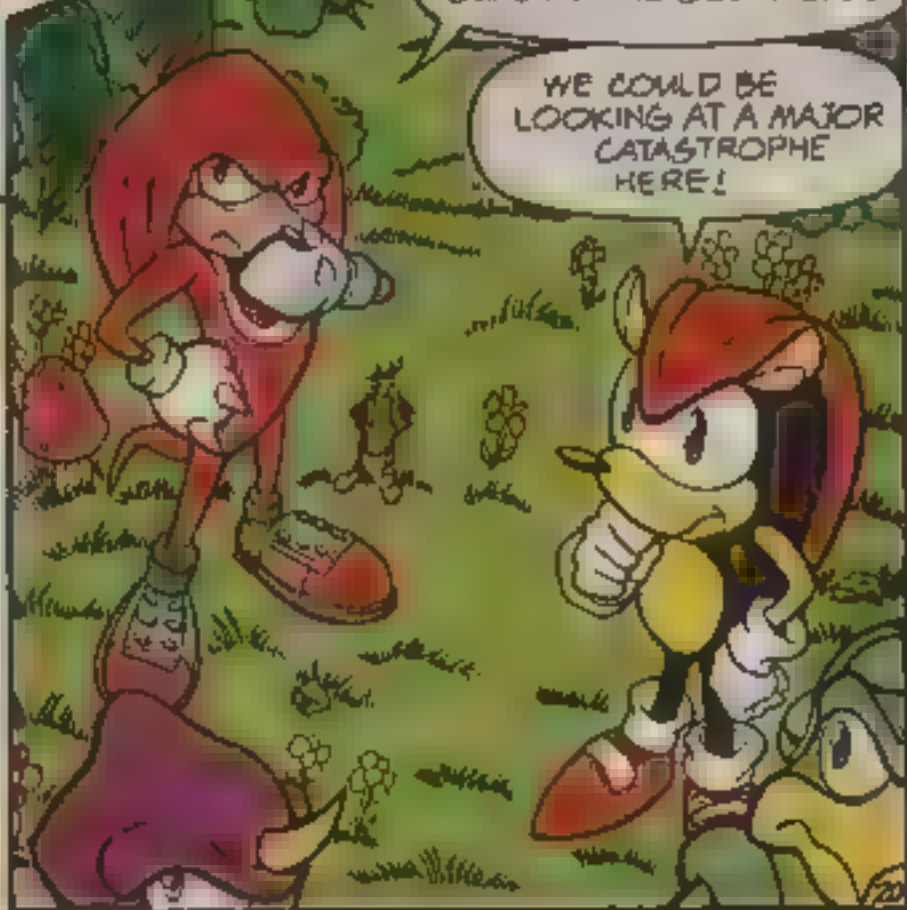
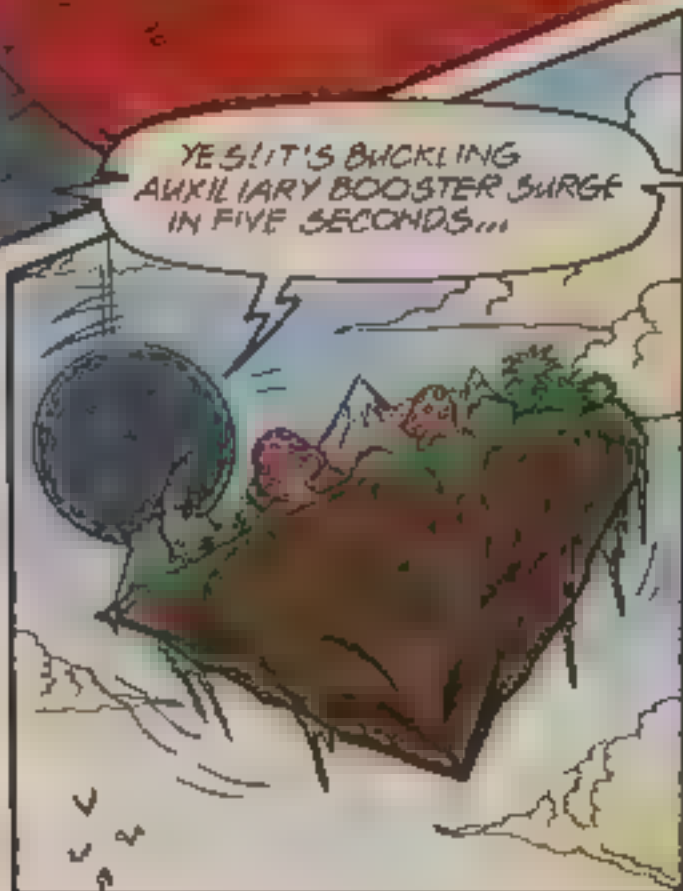
WHOOOP
WHOOOP
WHOOOP

THIS ISLAND WILL
BE SUBMERGED--AND
EVERY LIVING CREATURE
ON IT DROWNED! COCKIE!
SO SPEAKS
IVO ROBOTNIK!

THIS IS BAD! THE
EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY
DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY
EQUALLY, BUT ROBOTNIK'S
APPLYING ALL THE PRES-
SURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BUCKLING
AUXILIARY BOOSTER SURGE
IN FIVE SECONDS!!!

WE COULD BE
LOOKING AT A MAJOR
CATASTROPHE
HERE!



NO! I BELIEVE IN
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS
EMERALD. NO MAN-MADE
OBJECT CAN OVERCOME ITS
PROFOUND PURITY.

NICE WORDS, ARCHY BUT
THIS GAME WON'T BE OVER UN-
TIL THE FAT MAN SINGS--WHOA!

OOF!


WE'RE
TILTING!

GRAB HOLD OF
SOMETHING OR YOU'LL
GO OVER THE EDGE!
KNUCKLES-- TAKE
MY HAND!

NO THANKS
MIGHTY, I WANT
TO SLIDE
OFF!

"GASP" BY
THE SHADOW OF
MT. FATE!

IT'LL GIVE ME
THE KIND OF THRUST
I NEED TO GLIDE UP
AND ATTACK THAT
SHIP BEFORE...



YES.
YES AH-HA-
HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!
AS GUARDIAN OF THE
ISLAND I MUST FIND A
WAY TO STOP THIS
ATROCITY--OR DIE IN
THE ATTEMPT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN BOOK III

OVER EASY

J. Freddy Gabrie
Editor

Welcome to the second installment of SONICQUEST: THE DEATH EGG SAGA!

Having witnessed The Death Egg's
duel with The Floating
Island, I'm ready to fall

off the edge of my seat waiting for the next issue to pop
up! Speaking of which, you'll thrill to the story's
conclusion, a story we could only call, "Over Easy!",
discover such things as the outcome of The Floating Island
vs The Death Egg, the debut of the Eggsoskeleton and
"Who is Silver Sonic?"

See you next month!

FREDDY

P.S. - Just a reminder to pick up SONIC #43, featuring a
trip into the King Acorn's head through "The Dream
Zone!" including past events every "Hog Fan" should not
miss! Cameo by Robotnik's old mentor, Warlord Kodos!

Coming out that same month is SONIC LIVE! #1, featuring "The Last Game
Cartridge Hero" in his first photo cover ever! Story, art

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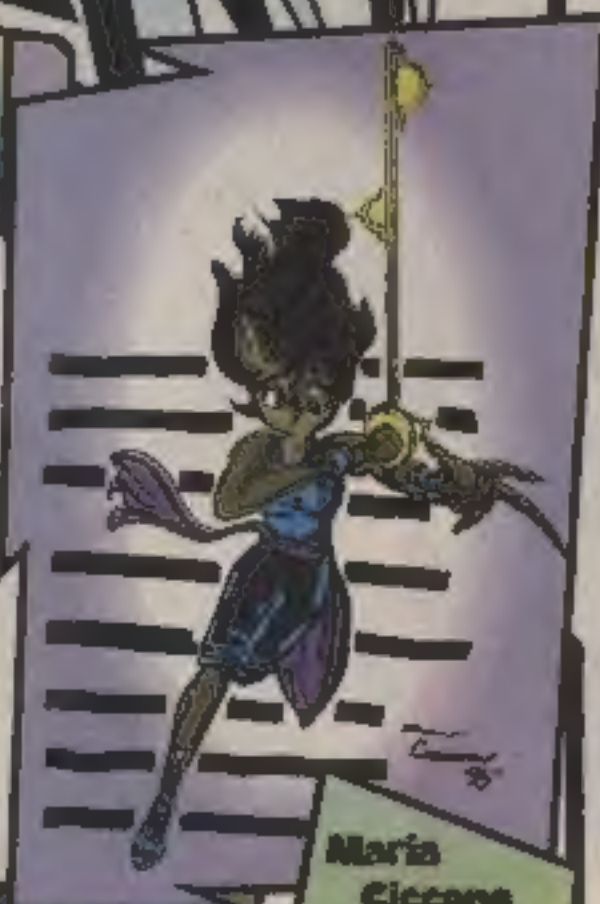
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